

THE WORLD'S NEWS

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

STATE.

Judge H. A. Gilliam of Tarboro died on last Thursday.

The Odd Fellows Orphanage will be located at Goldboro.

Mr. J. L. Ramsay succeeds Rev. Bayless Cade on the Progressive P. M.

The Ninth Annual Fruit Fair will be held this year in Greensboro on August 4th and 5th.

The Gov. is issuing warrants for the Direct Land Tax. North Carolina is the first State to commence the funding of the money to the people.

The great cause for the foundation of the large Light House at Cape Hatteras was overturned and swept away by a severe storm on Wednesday of last week. The loss is about \$75,000. Another Calson will have to be built and the work commenced from a new.

Miss Helen Fowle, daughter of the late Governor Daniel G. Fowle, will be married here on the 22nd instant, to Mr. Wright, of Chicago. Miss Fowle is widely known in this State. The groom is a man of wealth and position. The marriage ceremony will be performed at Christ church at Raleigh.

It is with satisfaction that we print in our telegrams this morning that the Department at Washington has agreed to pay to Gov. Holt the \$25,000 which was at first erroneously withheld. The delay of the Governor in paying out the money is shown to have been wise. Full payment can now be made to all applicants. — News and Observer.

The Wilmington Messenger speaking of The Orton says: "This elegant hotel is furnished with every modern appliance for comfort and convenience, and the fact that the rates are now \$2.00 and upwards per day should make it overflow with guests. The rooms at \$2 are equally as well furnished as those on the first floor and the bill of fare is the same. J. E. Montague, the manager, is a genial and clever gentleman, and makes his guests feel completely at home. Under his management The Orton is more popular than ever."

NATIONAL.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has consented for the body of her husband, ex-President Davis, to be removed from Mississippi to Richmond Va.

Gov. Campbell was nominated by the Democrats of Ohio for Governor on yesterday. The nation will watch the contest in Ohio this year with peculiar interest.

Congressman Oates denies using the language he is reported as using about the Alliance, but the wording of his explanation shows a spirit of intolerance that does him no credit.

FOREIGN.

The Prince of Wales, whose royal nephew, emperor William of Germany, is now visiting him, will probably initiate the Kaiser into the mysteries of bacarat before he returns to Germany, that is, if Mama Vic has not prohibited it.

Colored Teachers' Normal Institute.

The Institute for the Colored Teachers was opened Monday morning by Superintendent I. H. Royal. In his opening remarks he counseled harmony among the teachers, attention and investigation of all the subjects presented to them. He outlined the work of the Institute, stating that the principal subjects of the lectures for the week will be Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography. The first lecture in the morning was devoted to English Grammar, giving an outline of the order in which the subjects should be taken up, and the manner of presenting them to the pupils. The evening was devoted to lecturing on Arithmetic. At 4 P. M., Mr. F. R. Cooper delivered an excellent and appreciative address, counseling them to admire great and good men, and to love what is true, noble and virtuous, and that would lead them to have the same qualities. The teachers showed their appreciation of the speech by a unanimous vote of thanks.

Duplin County.

(Special Correspondent.)

The new and beautiful Presbyterian church at Chiquapien was accidentally burned last winter just as it was completed. The accident was caused from trying to dry by stoves the newly put up plastering last winter. The good people of this section are making an effort to replace the building, and appeal to Presbyterians in the State and a generous public for assistance.

Mr. Henry Lamb who has been quite low with fever is, we are glad to state, rapidly improving.

SOLICITOR ALEX CORREETS US.

First Court is Duplin August 3rd.

Kinston, N. C., July 11th, '91.

Mr. Marion Butler—I notice that you say in THE CAROLINIAN that the first Court in the Sixth District opens at Pender on September 14th. This is a mistake. Duplin is the first Court and opens on the 3rd day of August. See Acts of 1889, chap. 322. Lenoir is Aug. 11th and then Pender. Please make this correction for the benefit of your Duplin friend. Yours, &c., O. H. ALLEN.

Fallen Items.

The tracking season is about over. The young people here had a very pleasant dance on last Friday night. Rev. Peter McIntyre left for Canada Tuesday morning on a visit to his relations.

A Sermon in Kentucky.

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There is neither a fear nor a way out to the grave to weep there—come all ye comforted souls, get up of your knees. In these no power in this Gospel to soothe the heart? Is there no power in this religion to quiet the worst paroxysm of grief? These come up an answer from comforted widowhood and orphanage and childlessness, saying, "Aye, aye, we are witnesses!" Again, I remark that we are witnesses of the fact that religion has power to give composure in the last moment. I shall never forget the first time I confronted death. We were among the cornfields in the country. I was led by my father's hand, and we came to the farmhouse where the movement had been made, and we saw the crowd of weeping and suffering, but we saw one carriage that especially attracted my loyal attention, and it was a black plume. I said, "What's that? What's that? Why those black plumes at the top?" And after it was explained to me I was lifted up to look upon the bright face of an aged Christian woman, who three days before had departed in triumph. The whole scene made an impression I never forgot.

TESTIMONY OF DYING CHRISTIANS. In our sermons and in our lay addresses we are very apt, when we want to bring illustrations of dying triumph, to go back to some distinguished personage—to a John Knox or a Harriet Beecher. But I want you for witnesses. I want to know if you have ever seen anything that makes you believe that the religion of Christ can give composure in the final hour. Now, in the courts, attorneys, jury and judge will never admit mere hearsay. They demand that the witness must have seen with his own eyes or heard with his own ears, and so I am entitled to my examination of you now; and I want to know whether you have seen or heard anything that makes you believe that the religion of Christ gives composure in the final hour.

"Oh, yes," you say, "I saw my father and mother depart. I saw a great difference in their demeanor. Standing by the one we felt more veneration. By the other there was more tenderness." Before the one you bowed perhaps in awe. In the other case you felt as if you would like to go along with her. How did they feel in that last hour? How did they seem to act? Were they very much frightened? Did they take hold of the hands of those who held as though they did not want to give it up? "Oh, no," you say, "no; I remember as though it were yesterday; she had a kind word for us all, and there were a few moments distributed among the children, and then she told us how kind we must be to our father in his loneliness, and then she kissed us goodby and went asleep as a child in a cradle." What made her so composed?

"No," you say, "mother was very nervous; when the carriage inclined to the side of the road she would cry out; she was always rather weakly." What gave her composure? Was it because she did not care much for you and the pomp of parting was not great? "Oh," you say, "she showed upon us a wealth of affection; no mother ever gave me more love, more tender words, more love, she showed it by the way she nursed us when we were sick, and she told us of it until her strength gave out." What, then, was it that gave her composure in the last hour? Do not hide it. Be frank and let me know. "Oh," you say, "it was because she was so good; she made the house her portion, and she had faith that she would go straight to glory, and that we would all meet her at last at the foot of the throne."

UNBELIEVERS HAVE NEVER TASTED IT. Here are people who say, "I saw a Christian brother die, and he triumphed." And some one else, "I saw a Christian sister die, and she triumphed." Some one else will say, "I saw a Christian daughter die, and she triumphed." Come, all who have seen the last moments of a Christian, and give testimony in this cause on equal ground. Uncover your heads, put your hands on the old family Bible, from which they need to read the promises, and promise in the presence of high heaven that you will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. With what you have seen with your own eyes and what you have heard with your own ears, is there power in this Gospel to give calmness and triumph in the last agony? The response comes from all sides, from young and old and middle aged, "We are witnesses!"

You see, my friends, I have not put before you an abstraction or a chimera, or anything like goosework. I present to you affidavits of the best men and women, living and dead. Two witnesses in court will establish a fact. Here are not two witnesses, but millions of witnesses on earth and in heaven testifying that there is power in this religion to convert the soul, to give comfort in trouble, and to afford composure in the last hour.

If ten men should come to you when you are sick with appalling sickness, and say they had the same sickness, and took a certain medicine and it cured them, you would probably take it. Now suppose ten other men should come up and say, "We don't believe that there is anything in that medicine." "Well," I say, "have you tried it?" "No, I never tried it, but I don't believe there is anything in it." Of course you discredit their testimony. The skeptic may come and say, "There is no power in your religion." "Have you ever tried it?" "No, no." "Then answer!" Let me make the testimony of the millions of souls that have been converted to God, and comforted in trial and sorrow, and in the last hour. We will take their testimony as they cry, "We are witnesses!"

Professor Henry, of Washington, discovered a new star, and the tidings spread by submarine telegraph, and all the observatories of Europe were watching for that new star. Oh, how looking out through the darkness of thy soul, canst thou see a bright light beaming on thee? "Where?" you say, "where? How can I find it?" Look along by the line of the Cross of the Son of God. Do you not see it beaming with all tenderness and beaming with all hope? It is the Star of Bethlehem.

Deep horror then my vital frame, Death struck I ceased the tide to stem, When suddenly a star arose— It was the Star of Bethlehem. Oh, how can you get your eye on it? It is easier for you now to become Christians than it is to stay away from Christ and heaven. When Madame

Sontag began her musical career she was hissed off the stage at Vienna by the friends of her rival, Amelia Steinhilber, who had already begun to decline through her despatch. Years passed on, and one day Madame Sontag, in her glory, was riding through the streets of Berlin, when she saw a little child leading a blind woman, and she said: "Come here, my little child, come here. Who is that you are leading by the hand?" And the little child replied, "That's my mother, that's Amelia Steinhilber." She used to be a great singer, but she lost her voice, and she cried so much about it that she lost her eyesight. "Give my love to her," said Madame Sontag, "and tell her an old acquaintance will call on her this afternoon."

The next week in Berlin a vast assemblage gathered at a benefit for that poor blind woman, and it was said that Sontag sang that night as she had never sung before. And she took a skilled oculist, who is vain tried to give eyesight to the poor blind woman. Until the day of Amelia Steinhilber's death. Madame Sontag took care of her and her daughter after that. That was what the queen of song did for her enemy. But, oh, hear a more thrilling story still. Blind, immortal, poor and lost, then who, when the world and Christ were rivals for thy heart, didst hide thy Lord away—Christ comes now to give thee sight, to give thee a home, to give thee heaven. With more than a Sontag's generosity, he comes now to meet your need. With more than a Sontag's music, he comes to plead for thy deliverance.

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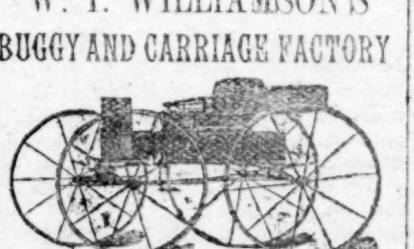
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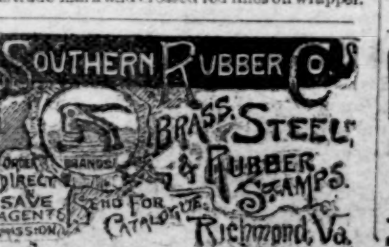
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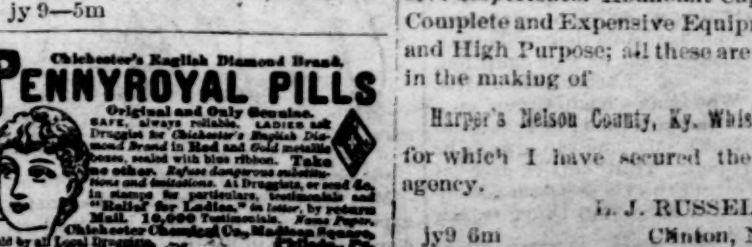
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"What are you going to do?" She had risen, for from the room across the hall there came to her ear the sound of soft music. The blind girl had found her way to the piano, and was playing a piece in the manner she loved best. They had left her long enough alone.

Royal squared himself. "It would make a pretty one," he observed impersonally. "The lawyers told me so. That ten minutes to twelve of the death and the ceremony—would admit of considerable argument. The 'shaker' of the law would flock to it like bees to the call of a queen. But I'm going to give them the go-by, divorce courts and all. I shall stand by my marriage."

"And the money?" Royal's thought conigned the money to the halls of Elysium with emphasis and dispatch; his speech was more circumspicious. "The money has done harm enough. It has been the active agent in the imbroglio. We'll let that part of the business mellow for a while. John Royal's legacy is of vastly more importance than his cash."

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Reports of County Superintendent and Treasurer.

On Monday last week, first Monday in July, the County Board of Education, County Superintendent and County Treasurer, met according to law, for the reports of the latter two to be examined by the Board. The reports were approved and forwarded. From the Superintendent's report we glean the following: Total number of white children, 5,760; whites enrolled in 62 schools (whole number districts 87) showed 2,880. Average attendance of whites, 1,885; total number of colored children, 3,997; colored enrolled in 42 schools (whole number districts 54) 1,961; average attendance 1,370.

The report shows two county institutes for white teachers during the year, August 1890, there were 101 teachers enrolled, in May 1891 there were 50 enrolled. This falling off in the year is due to the busy season of the year, while the number was small there has never been a better, more interesting and profitable institute held in the county. The Treasurer's report shows that total expenses of the two institutes was \$43.10. The average length of school term for both races this year is precisely the same, viz: 101 weeks.

The average salary of white teachers (male) \$26.00.

The average salary of white teachers (female) \$22.26.

The average salary of colored teachers (male) \$22.50.

The average salary of colored teachers (female) \$16.25.

The above shows that for our county, especially does it show a niggardly spirit toward our white who are trying to teach. Their average salary is less than that of the negro men, while Superintendent Roy's report shows that there were two white girls who got first grade certificates to one negro man, out of nearly the same number applying. To what then is this due? Is it possible that our school committee have the girls down till they can't make a decent living by teaching? The whole number of certificates granted during the year are 103—34 first grade; 44 second grade and 25 third grade, and only three of the 25 third grades were whites.

It may be of some interest to know at what age most pupils attend school. The report shows the number increases from 281 at six years of age up to 462 at 13 years of age and then declines to 81 at 19 years of age; but strange to say jumps to 96 at 20 years. We suppose this is due to the fact that it is their last day at the public text.

The Treasurer's report shows that the total amount collected for school purposes was \$7,664.48, of this amount, \$7,288.99 was disbursed for all objects. The balance on hand (including surplus from last year) is \$3,971.76.

The Superintendent's report shows that the assessed valuation of property of whites in the county is \$2,031,851. Of colored polls 2,441, colored polls \$26. Of the whites there were only 192 returned insolvent, of the colored 244.

Total amount paid by whites for school purposes \$5,438.18; total paid by colored \$474.71.

The report also shows that the public school books are generally used all over the county.

Personals.

Mr. A. T. Holmes is in town for a few days.

Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. H. L. Stephens was in town a day this week on legal business.

Miss Mary Patterson has returned from a charming visit to New Bern.

Miss Bettie Evans, of Fayetteville, is visiting at Mr. A. F. Johnson's.

Miss Sophie Jones, of New Bern, is visiting at Maj. W. N. Patterson's.

Miss Rena Stewart, who has been visiting Mrs. H. W. Battle, in Wilson, has returned.

Miss Mary DeVane, of Faison, who has been visiting at Dr. B. F. Marable's, has returned.

Misses Langdon Holliday and Lily Moore left Tuesday morning for La Grange, to visit friends.

Miss Sadie Faison has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Morrissey, in Harnett county.

Mrs. M. A. Bennett and Miss Willie Bennett, of Chatham, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Frank Boyette.

Mr. M. Hanstein and her two daughters, Hattie and Sylvia, and nurse, left this morning for Atlantic City, N. J., to visit the parents of Mrs. M. Hanstein.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy, of Washington City, arrived in Clinton last Thursday, where she will spend the summer. Mr. Murphy is spending his month's vacation from the Treasury Department at Hot Springs.

Mr. D. R. Watson has returned from his Western trip, where he visited his brother, Mr. E. Watson, at Muskogee, Indian Territory and Mr. Frank Hargrove, at Conway, Arkansas. He says that it is a fine country for farming and stock raising. They use no fertilizer and the land is naturally so rich that they do not even put out the lot and stable manure. The question is not how to make this manure but how to get it out of the way. He says that cotton was waist high and that he saw corn that would make 75 bushels to the acre. He says that there is no whiskey sold in that part of Indian Territory and that the people are as well educated, cultivated and law-abiding as they are here.

Mr. R. W. Holliday went down to Mo rehead last week to be examined by the State Pharmaceutical Association. There were seven applicants for license and Mr. Holliday was one of only three that passed. We congratulate "Dick" upon being licensed as a pharmacist.

Mr. Robt. Jones, of New Bern, has been visiting Mr. Elliot Lee.

Mr. Jones was one of the three successful applicants before the Pharmaceutical Board for license.

Mr. T. M. Lee left Monday for the University of North Carolina, where he will enter the University Law School.

Mrs. W. G. Rackley and daughter, Miss Willie, has returned from their visit to Cumberland. Mrs. Mary S. Rackley, Mr. Rackley's mother, came to Clinton with them, and will spend a short while in our town.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "his" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

MINGO.

Mr. Billie Warren is visiting friends in Goldsboro.

I find crops better in Sampson than in either Wake or Harnett—larger and in better condition.

A series of meetings will commence at 8 o'clock on the mountain district the third Sunday night, Dr. John H. Herring, of the church, the third Sunday in July.

HONEYCUTTS.

Mr. Lewis Royal, who has been on a visit to Mrs. Exum, his sister, in Wayne county, has returned.

Miss Vada Royal is spending some time near Salem.

Little Mollie Royal is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. T. R. McMillan, of Cumberland.

Misses Lula Warren and Lizzie McLamb spent the last few days with Mrs. Frank Vann.

Last spring it was noticed by several farmers in this section that an insect similar to the chimney cricket, but yellow in color, was cutting down the young cotton. Since it has gotten larger they crawl up and cut the bud of the stalk off. The insect rasps in the ground, does its damage during the night and goes back in the ground during the day.

Mr. J. H. Turlington, David Owen, Judson Hobbs and R. O. Autry went down to Southport on Wednesday last week to the Methodist Conference. These were the delegates representing Sampson circuit.

NEWTON GROVE.

Some one entered the meat house of Mr. T. E. Britt on the night of the 8th and helped himself. He was a fastidious rogue. He took hams only.

The rush of farm work is over and we are now at a little leisure.

Mr. J. T. Thornton and family have gone to Haw River on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. A. Lee and J. B. Sutton, both of whom have been quite sick, are some better.

The Wilmington Messenger seems to think that the politicians only are against Mr. Cleveland for President, and that all the common people are just dying to vote for him. If that is the case there very few common people in this section.

We are pleased to inform the public that Hon. Marion Butler and Dr. B. Nicholson, Esq., have each accepted an invitation to address the public at the picnic and public discussion which is to take place at Glenwood August 8th. We hope to see everybody present that can possibly get there. It is our desire that everybody should take an active part and bring their baskets. We know that a picnic is worth little without a nice table and plenty on it.

Our farmers are all through their corn. Judging by the present the corn crop will be short.

Cotton is yet small, but has good color.

The wheat crop of this section was a complete failure.

The oat crop was not very good. Some complain of bad stands of peas.

Mr. Walter Lee's little boy happened to be had accident to get his thigh broken recently.

Rev. Judson Vernum, the pastor of the Newton Grove circuit, is at the bedside of his wife, who was taken sick at Mount Olive, and has been unable as yet to come home.

Mrs. James Ingram, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to hear, is improving.

Miss Flora Monk has accepted a position as music teacher at Glenwood.

Mrs. F. R. Underwood and son Charles, of Autryville, is visiting relatives and friends at and around Newton Grove.

Dr. J. H. Benton is from home for some weeks, taking a special course of dentistry.

Miss Mary Williams has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Cox, of Wayne.

WESTBROOKS.

Crops are being "laid by." They are looking very well considering the late spring.

There is much sickness in the community.

Mrs. Dr. Strickland, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Mary A. Lee is sick of rheumatic troubles.

Mrs. Kitey Denning, while milking, was pushed down by a cow and badly hurt.

Mr. J. R. Maynor leaves for Virginia, where he will work in the iron mines.

Miss Lula Underwood has been visiting Miss Naomie Lee.

"Swinburn" wants a receipt to cure gossip.

We have one that we think would take a fine effect. Let everybody speak the truth. Dose—one teaspoonful. Then attend to "his" own business. Dose—one cupful. Each taken before starting a visiting or offering if necessary.

It was Mrs. Dora Tarr instead of Fort that died June 30th, as Amicus reported.

There are some in this section who want to help build the cotton factory. Much success to you and your paper.

PINEY GROVE.

We see that the people of Harrell's Store want a physician. If they will write to Dr. J. H. Darden, of Faison, we think they can secure his services.

There will be a union meeting of several Alliances at Goshen Alliance on Tuesday, the 28th of July. Assistant Lecturer, Bro. Hunter, County Lecturer, Mr. Butler and others, will deliver addresses. The address will be to the public, after which the secret work will be exemplified. A basket dinner will be spread, and all Alliance brethren and visitors are respectfully invited to bring a full basket.

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Monday, July 6th, was a day of pleasure at the residence of Mrs. A. E. King. It was Mr. John K. Darden's birthday, he having reached the ripe old age of 80 years. His children, grand children and nephews gave him a family picnic in honor of the occasion. There were between forty and fifty persons present. Mr. Darden has six children, twenty-two grand children and seven great grand children. At 12 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served. The evening was spent in perfect happiness. Mr. Darden said that he never expected to see his family united again, though he is enjoying good health. The day was greatly enjoyed by all who were present, and we thought it to be one of Mr. Darden's happiest days. May he live to see many more birthdays.

McDANIELS.

A certain hawk over the river, in Bladen county, that has been committing considerable depredation among the chickens, struck down a few days since among a brood of chickens at Mr. Alex. Simmons. The old hen pounced upon the hawk and did not turn loose till the hawk was dead. That hen is "cock of the walk" in this community now.

A number of the people of this section went down on the excursion last Thursday for Wagnersville. It was a very pleasant occasion.

TURKEY.

Mr. S. J. Parker, of this section, has a pig that was born with a mark, triangular shape, on lower side of ear. He had not been accustomed to mark his stock; but he took the que from nature and now marks all his stock like the pig was marked by nature.

SOUTH CLINTON.

Mr. James L. Matthis has returned from a visit to Duplin to see his cousin, Mr. Henry Lamb, who is quite sick with fever. He reports Mr. Lamb improving.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Rev. W. E. Crocker, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist church, will begin a protracted meeting at that place on Friday, the 17th instant, in which he will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Powell.

Mr. G. C. Butler has sixty-five acres in cotton and forty-five acres in corn. It is given up to be the best crop in this township.

NORTH CLINTON.

First we must say that of all the newspapers we get hold of THE CAUCASIAN is one of the liveliest. Abreast with the times and out-spoken on questions that are of grave importance.

Mrs. W. I. Lane is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Clute, and we are sorry to say has been ill for several days, but is now better.

Miss Annie Clute has accepted a position in the South River Baptist Institute at Autryville as teacher of Music and the Primary Department, with Mr. J. A. Oates, Jr., as principal. We very reluctantly give her up but commend her to the principal and good people of Autryville as in every way competent to fill the position.

Most of our farmers are through with their corn crops and grassy cotton, and one fellow says that he had to counter his crab grass before he could plow it up. Harsh for North Clinton crab grass! Poor fellow, he hasn't any wife to encourage him.

LISBON.

Farmers' picnic at Lisbon July 24th. Senator Marion Butler will be present to deliver an address, also other speakers expected. Remember the people never do anything by halves. So come one! come all!

Farmers Dinner at Lisbon.

[Special Correspondent]

On Friday July 24th there will be a Farmers' picnic in the church grove at Lisbon. (Congressman B. F. Grady and Senator Marion Butler are expected to be present and speak for us. Come everybody and bring your basket.

MARY F. POWELL.

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A Forum of Public Opinion.

THE OPINION OF OUR READERS ON THE VARIOUS TOPICS OF THE DAY.

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The Barring Question Again.

In the last issue of THE CAUCASIAN I read with pleasure an article from the pen of your very able correspondent D. B. Nicholson, Esq., on the schools of Clinton following closely on the heels of your own article on the same subject, I am led to the belief that all interest in our town schools is not so dead but that by a little judicious fanning, it may be brought to life again.

The subject of education has its trials. One of them is that the life of a State and the preservation of her liberties depend upon the courage, virtue and intelligence of her citizens. It follows, therefore, that the education of the people becomes one of the highest duties of the State, and consequently no subject is more worthy the careful consideration of the enlightened statesman. What is true of a State is true of a community or a town in the State, and what is true of the statesman is true also of the citizen.

Clinton might be made the "seat of learning" for Eastern Carolina. Centrally located, sufficiently isolated from the material district, easy of access, social and religious advantages unimpeded, College and academic buildings already erected which with the expenditure of a few hundred dollars can be made a beautiful school house as any in the State, there is nothing in the way of the "consummation so devoutly to be wished," except the will of the people.

It is in the memory of some of us when there was not a church building in Clinton, the only school house was a room in the basement of the Masonic Lodge, devoted to that purpose by the liberality of the Masonic Fraternity.

A few "men of the world" moved by pride and pride and liberal united with the religious element of the community and built the first church. This was the beginning. In a year or two several thousand dollars were raised by private subscription and the Female Institute was built, then the Male Academy, and then as if by the Magic Wand, three more churches arose and pointed their spires towards heaven.

There was life, there was enthusiasm, there was public spirit abroad in the land. Selfishness and love of the "almighty dollar" have not crushed the heart and palsied the hand of our people.

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LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTERS
In North Carolina's sunny clime, their word runs virtuous, fadless, fadless, an influence sublime. In ministering to human ills, And many a pang along our way, Lee's Plaster doth abide.
You can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Lee's Plasters than by any other application, and after the backache is over, you can still wear the plaster with comfort for a month or longer. This Plaster is a great discovery, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Prepared only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

LEE'S WORM SPECIFIC
A certain cure for worms on horses and mules, as Judge E. T. Boykin, the Editor of THE CAUCASIAN, Capt. Cornelius Patrick, Maj. W. Lucius Faison, Messrs. A. Ford Johnson, Henry E. Faison, Wm. H. Faison, Hon. Isaac Nicholson and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties and throughout Eastern Carolina will certify. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

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Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

(This Department was adopted as the official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1890.)

Appointments by County Lecturer.

I have accepted invitations to lecture at the following times and places:

Concord church Duplin county (Union of Alliance) July 18th.
Bentley, Sampson county (Alliance picnic) Thursday July 23rd.

Lisbon, Sampson county (Farmers' Dinner) July 24th.
Glenwood, Johnston county (Picnic) Aug. 8th.

Mingo, Sampson county, Public Installation, Aug. 15th.

I have been forced to decline subsequent invitations, on account of conflict of date, as follows:

White Oak, Bladen county, July 24; Bentonville, Johnston county, July 23; Friendship, Duplin county, July 24; Corinth church, Duplin county, Aug. 15; Atkinson, Pender county, July 24.

MARION BUTLER, County Lecturer.
ASST. STATE LECTURER

Will speak in Sampson and Adjoining Counties.

Below I give you list of appointments in Sampson and adjoining counties for public addresses.

Register's, Bladen, July 22nd.
Tar Heel, " " 23rd.
Stedman's, Cumberland, July 24th.

Devotion, " " 25th.

Clinton, Sampson, July 27th.
Goshen Academy, " 28th.
Concord, Duplin, " 29th.
Chinquapin, Duplin, " 30th.
Richlands, Onslow, " 31st.
Padlo Alto, " Aug. 1st.

Speaking to begin at 11 a. m. address public and if desirable private address to Alliance in afternoon. R. B. HUNTER, Lecturer.

COUNTY MEETING.

Sampson County Farmers' Alliance was called to order in regular quarterly session at 10 o'clock a. m., July 10th 1891, in Atkins' Hall, C. H. Williams, President in the chair, Prayer by Rev. J. O. Tew, Chaplain. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The annual election of officers was had and resulted as follows: For President—C. H. Williams.

Vice President—G. W. Moseley. Secretary—O. F. Herring. Lecturer—Marion Butler. Steward—J. E. Fowler.

Treasurer—J. B. Bennett, Sr. Chaplain—Rev. J. O. Tew. Door Keeper—W. B. Rackley. Asst. Doorkeeper—W. R. Owen.

Sergeant-at-Arms—H. Herring. Business Agent—G. A. Clute. Executive Committee—R. M. Crumpler, W. K. Pigford and V. J. McArthur.

Delegate to State Alliance to be held at Morehead on second Tuesday in August—Marion Butler.

Alternate—E. Rich. The officers elected were then installed by their beautiful installation ceremony as laid down by the Order. There were forty Sub-Alliances represented showing a membership of about 1,900.

The remainder of the business was of a private nature. Thus closed the 4th annual meeting of the Sampson County Farmers' Alliance.

C. H. WILLIAMS, President. O. F. HERRING, Sec'y.

WAYNE COUNTY.

The following are the officers elected at the county meeting on last Friday:

President—D. E. Stevens. Vice President—T. B. Parker. Secretary—A. L. Swinson. Treasurer—W. F. Kornegay.

Lecturer—Dr. J. E. Person. Steward—W. R. Perkins. Chaplain—B. E. Perkins. Door Keeper—J. H. Lane. Asst. Door Keeper—Geo. L. Becton.

Sgt. at Arms—J. C. Howell. Business Agent—M. J. Ham. State Delegate—Dr. J. E. Person.

Executive Committee—J. H. Edgerton, J. A. Stevens and N. W. Musgrave.

DUPLIN COUNTY IN LINE.

Have thrown off the party yoke and are determined on having reform, by standing square upon the principles of the Order. They appropriate twenty-five dollars for the purpose of joining with Wayne, Sampson and Pender counties, in grand mass meeting to be held at Warsaw in the near future. They also appropriate fifty dollars, ten dollars each to the following meetings and picnics.

Concord, July, 18th.
Friendship, " 24th.
Sutton's Branch, Aug. 7th.
Greenfield, " 11th.
La Place, " 12th.

They elected the following officers: J. B. Oliver, President; Thadens Jones, Secretary and Treasurer; Manly Ward, Vice President; Coffin Shaw, Chaplain; C. S. Carr, Secretary; J. C. McMillan, Lecturer; Albert Kor

ney, and J. W. Herring, Door Keeper; R. D. Carr, Asst. Door Keeper; R. W. Boyett, Business Agent; Ex-President, O. W. Sutton; Dr. Matt. Moore and F. M. Keathly, Executive Committee; S. J. Veach, Cor. Secretary; J. C. McMillan, delegate to the State Alliance and O. W. Sutton, alternate. The following Resolutions were adopted with but one dissenting vote.

Believing that a change in our present banking system is paramount to any and all laboring classes of the country, and seeing that the self constituted leaders of the Democratic party making strenuous efforts to mislead the masses of the people, as to the vital issues, also attempting to mislead those outside of our Order, as to our true position in the matter, therefore

Resolved, That we support no candidate for any Legislative or Judicial office, regardless of his nomination, unless he is a firm supporter of the principles of our Order.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Clinton CAUCASIAN and Progressive Farmer for publication. There was much more done at our meeting for it was a rousing and interesting one.

S. J. VEACH, Cor. Sec'y D. C. F. A.

NEWTON GROVE LODGE.

Our Lodge is strong and doing well. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Edward Johnson; V. P., J. A. Rouse; Secretary, W. P. Thornton; Treasurer, R. S. Underwood; Chaplain, R. A. Thornton; Lecturer, E. Rich; D. K. E. Bennett; assistant, D. K. Miss Katie Thornton; Business Agent, R. A. Ingram.

RYES' BRIDGE LODGE.

Mr. Editor: According to the analyses, and prices of guano sold at Clinton the farmers of Ryes Bridge Alliance saved two hundred and ten dollars by buying the North Carolina Alliance guano. As there are over 50 Alliances in the county it would make a saving of \$10,000 to the county, this amount for five years will start your cotton factory.

P. S. The analysis of the above guano was \$1.00 higher than other guanos that sold for \$3.00 a ton more than ours.

HOW TO BUILD WAREHOUSES.

The question is sometimes asked; how would the money be raised to build the warehouses? If there were one to each county, as there are less than 2,800 counties, at \$10,000 each, they could be supplied without increase of revenue by simply intermitting the rivers and harbors appropriations for one year. As the purpose of these appropriations is an incident of the sub-treasury plan, to facilitate commerce—the temporary change of direction would inflict no injury. The warehouses would pay their own way.—National Economist.

A BIG DISCUSSION—HOW THE PEOPLE CAN SAVE.

The mass meeting at Tapelo, Miss., seems to have served to amuse and instruct the people for two full days. Thursday President McDowell, of Tenn., delivered an address in the forenoon. After dinner Congressman Clarke Lewis and Congressman John (Private) Allen joined in debate on the sub-treasury. Friday State Lecturer Burritt and Governor Sims continued the discussion. At the close the people took up the duty of instruction, and by a vote of ten to one adopted the following amusing and instructive resolutions:

Whereas in a spirit of fairness, and to the end that the public might be instructed, several hours of the time of this meeting has been devoted to a discussion of the plan of relief proposed by the organized farmers of America known as the sub-treasury scheme, and

Whereas it is meet and proper that an expression should be given by this meeting indicative of the results of the discussion had; therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of this vast assembly be extended to Congressman Allen and Governor Sims for the important part they have performed in making this the most interesting Alliance mass meeting ever held in the State.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our faith in the justice and wisdom of the demands made by our representatives in Supreme Council at St. Louis and Ocala, and we pledge ourselves to unwaveringly support the same until relief comes to the struggling producers of the country.

There will be sixty Alliance men in the next Congress of the United States.

THE STATE ALLIANCE MEETS THIS YEAR AT MOREHEAD CITY ON TUESDAY AUG. 11TH.

AN APPEAL.

To the brethren, sisters and friends of North Carolina and elsewhere who feel disposed to help me. I lost my left leg in the late civil war, therefore I appeal to the above for aid to purchase an artificial leg, as I need one very bad, and not able to pay for one. Send money to J. H. BISHOP, Catherine Lake, Onslow county, N. C.

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

DRESS.

It is every woman's duty, first to herself, second to her family, and third to society to appear neat, attractive and to an advantage in every way possible.

WOMEN WHO PLEASE MEN.

Man, in some respects, is a peculiar animal, says a writer in The Ladies' Home Journal for March. He is easily persuaded by a woman, but he cannot be driven. A woman who seeks a man's admiration and says by her demeanor or by suggestion: "Admire my beauty or my brightness," is the woman from whom a man will turn quicker than from anything else. A woman always makes a mistake when she attempts to force her beauty or her talents upon a man—or upon another woman for that matter. A woman who seeks admiration always reminds me of a hollyhock, conspicuous and flaunting, and anxious to be seen. Now, men never care for hollyhocks. It is man's favorite flower. The violet, or a half-blown rose is more to his taste. Go where there is a company of well-dressed men, in evening costume, with boutonnieres, and, if in season, the violet and the rose will be seen on the coat of the nearly every coat. Suppose it is true with men of the world, is it true that he always associates with them—woman. A man likes to discover a violet or a rose; he wants to find out its charm himself; he doesn't wish a directory to aid him in this, and he is very contemptuous of the woman who here, there and everywhere asks his admiration. The women who are popular with men are the women who impress them with their womanliness, and by this is meant that subtle something that says "I do not trust myself forward, but perhaps if you find me you may like me." Men have always liked voyages of discovery, and they like to seek the ideal woman, and not have her thrust her greatness upon them.

IS BEAUTY A BLESSING?

Of the beautiful women I have known but few have attained superiority of any kind says Anna Katharine Green in The Ladies' Home Journal. So much is expected by the woman accustomed to admiration, that she fills the crooked stick with her left hand. This we see exemplified often. While the woman, lofty, sweet smiling woman of the pale hair and doubtful line of nose, has, perhaps, one true lover whose worth she has time to recognize, an acknowledged beauty will find herself surrounded by a crowd of showy egotists whose admiration so dazes and bewilders her that she is sometimes tempted to bestow herself upon the most importunate one in order to end the unseemly struggle.

Then the incentive to education, and to the cultivation of one's special powers is lacking. Forgetting that the triumphs which made a holiday of youth must lessen with the years, many a fair one neglects that training of the mind which gives to her who is poor in all else, an endless storehouse of wealth from which she can hope to produce treasures for her own decoration and that of those about her, long after the fitful bloom upon her handsome sister's cheek has faded with the roses of departed summer.

A SOFT DELICATE SKIN.

There is a very pretty girl who has one of the loveliest complexions, one like snow and roses. Not only is her complexion fair and delicate, but her mother's face is as beautiful. They use only the lightest kind of powder, baby powder, in fact. Yesterday she told me the secret of their superb skin: "Since my mother was a young lady, and since I became one, we have used a preparation, a very simple one, which is simply unsurpassed for the softening and beautifying of the skin. It is an equal mixture of rose water and glycerine, and in this is put five drops of carbolic acid. We apply this every day, and just before we put on any powder. Everybody speaks of the whiteness and softness of our complexions, and it is due simply to this preparation which is worth a ton of face cosmetics. You know, I do not believe that any cosmetic is harmless. It stands to reason that it cannot be." And the girl with the pretty skin shook her dark head sagely.—Courier Journal.

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Mistle M. Tanner, Boonville, Ind., writes:

"I had blood poison from birth. Knots on my limbs were as large as hen's eggs. Doctors said I would be a cripple, but B. B. B. has cured me sound and well. I shall ever praise the day the men who invented Blood Balm were born."

LIFE—ITS MEANING.

(Continued from First Page.)

This holy book tells us, we can know no more and should know no less. We are told that there shall be no contention there, no bickering, no strife, no discord—that all shall be peace! PEACE!! Christ tells us that He will then teach us the abundance of peace.

One of the first religious books I ever read (said the Doctor) was entitled "A Dialogue Between Devils." It represented the chief of the evil one, with several subjects and agents around him in a cave. The agents were representing their work and success in their various lines. The Satanics, princes of Avarice, Malice, Envy, etc., all made their reports, which were successful, rich and most satisfactory. Next it was the turn of the prince of Discord to report. His report was full and strikingly successful, so much pleased was his Satanics Majesty with the result that he heaped a double mead of praise upon this prince of darkness. Could the prince of Discord report as much success to day? Where has he been and what has he done? Nay let me rather ask where has he not been? He can report business men who yesterday moved along with harmony, to-day being gradually estranged by the swelling and

Our Cashless Society.

Relationships are severed, hearts that were bound together with esteem and confidence are torn apart and bleeding. Something is wrong between brother and brother, between sister and sister and the sacred bonds that entwined wife and husband are corroding, loosening, giving way over a dark broadening and bitter chasm. Neither does the Church escape. The loathsome and grating hand of Discord enters their sacred portals too and the news is received in hell with gleeful applause. Is he here now? Yes, he is present or near by watching his opportunity. His sub-agents in human flesh are in every community. The visits of the Angel of Peace are short and the periods of Discord are long. My brethren and christian friends, may the God of mercy help every timid, unstrung, down-cast and bleeding soul to raise his eyes up toward the fountain of Peace and escape the clutches of the Satanics viper.

ETERNAL LIFE A GIFT.

There is another thought. Another thing we know of the life eternal. It is a gift. Children inherit the wealth of their parents, often their talents, traits, ideas, etc., etc. But this Peace eternal is not a matter of heredity. Father cannot transmit to son. Wealth will not buy it. It is not for sale. Yes, it is a gift, a gift to all who will receive it, bought once for all by the pain, agony and bloody sweat of Christ, the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. Then, oh, christian friends, let us reach out our arms and grasp this priceless gift.

[We stop. No pen can reproduce the last ten minutes of the Doctor's sermon. It was an appeal to the soul, a burst of eloquence that is beyond the capacity of any type to portray. We have heard the Doctor produce thoughts more logical and profound, but as soul-preaching he reached the high water mark. We saw bosoms heave and eyes moisten as was not their want. —Ed.]

On the Wrong Track.

Half the world is running on the wrong track in the pursuit of happiness. They suppose that it consists in having a big fortune, getting more, and in being served by others. But Christ teaches that the truest, richest, most lasting happiness is found in giving money and serving others. Happiness comes in on the outgoing stream, and not on the incoming stream from the world. A Bishop was once asked to tell the secret of his contentment. He replied: "It consists in making good use of my eyes. In whatever state I am, I first of all look to heaven, and remember that my principal business here is to get there. I then look down upon the earth, and call to mind how small a place I shall occupy in it when I die and am buried. I then look abroad into the world and observe the multitudes."

WORDS OF PRAISE.

Col. A. B. Andrews is getting considerable newspaper praise on the report of his promotion to the position of First Vice President of the Richmond and Danville. All this is highly deserved and more too; and should be increased when it is known that he declined the great honor and larger emoluments because it involved his removal to New York City. He won't serve his associations with North Carolina. He is too proud of his State and her people; too much wrapped up in the development of North Carolina to be tempted away. There are not many men who have State pride to such an extent.—Greensboro North State.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

CONDITION OF CROPS.

The N. C. Crop Bulletin makes the following reports for Sampson and adjoining counties: Sampson.—Cotton and corn are doing well now, but had a hard time during April and May; the stand is poor, comparatively, but it is looking up; all crops are from two to three weeks late; very few apples will be made and hardly any peaches, small fruits are plentiful; farm work is pretty well up considering so much rain.

Johnston.—Cotton had stand, very small and very late caused by two much rain and cold weather; corn also backward with a bad stand; oats an average crop, wheat area greatly decreased, the condition, however, being good; fruit crop will be very short, labor very scarce; with hot weather and a favorable season, the cotton prospect will be much brighter.

Harnett.—Prospects are very gloomy for all crops except small grain, which are very good; cotton very backward, and in good condition—too much rain, consequently much grass, not as much planted as last year; corn injured by cutworms; labor not so good.

Duplin.—The worst stand of cotton ever seen in this county—died out from the effects of cool weather; corn had stand from bud-worm; too much rain; labor rather scarce, consequently farmers not up with their work; on the evening of the 12th of May a heavy hail, wind and rain storm passed through a portion of this county, ruining everything in its path; small fruits good; rice doing well; labor only fair.

Bladen.—Corn and cotton improving since the rains; apples and peaches injured by frost; Irish and sweet potatoes fine; sorghum poor; some sections in this county badly troubled with bugs; not much clover raised in this county, but what there is, is good.

Cumberland.—Cotton and corn not doing well—nights too cool; the condition of crops fully twenty-five per cent. less than last year; very small average in spring oats, caused by wet weather; floating labor very scarce; corn hurt by worms; all farm work badly behind; apples and peaches scarce; potato bugs badly damaging Irish potatoes.

Wayne.—Owing to a wet season, seeding was late; late frost, followed by a dry spell also cut the crops materially; labor is scarce and very high; the fruit crop will not be half; the farmers are behind with their work.

SALT AND ASHES FOR PIGS.

Every experienced farmer knows that pigs are fond of ashes. But we are inclined to think that comparatively few farmers make a rule to furnish ashes regularly to their hogs. When pigs are running out in pasture, or have access to the ground it may be well that ashes are not absolutely needed; but when they are shut up and fed on rich, concentrated food, ashes are necessary for their health. What the pigs find in the ashes that agrees with them is not known; some think it is the charcoal, and others the lime. For the present we know that ashes, whether wood or coal ashes, are beneficial in some way, and we should not neglect to furnish a supply of them.

STARTING RIGHT.

The young cow's milking habit is liable to be formed with her first calf, and care should be used to encourage the flow as long as possible. Continue to milk her to within six weeks of calving the second time, though the amount obtained be small. The heifers dried too early will always run dry about the same time in after years, and when once the habit of a short milking season is established no after care will break it up; her first business year determines her possibilities in this direction, and all that follows will be governed thereby.—Indiana Farmer.

BEWARE OF LEARNING.

There is one thing which seems to trouble greatly the apostles of high protection. It is the fact that the large body of young men who yearly graduate from our universities and colleges are almost without exception imbued with hostility to our present tariff policy. This is accounted for by our "protectionists" on the theory that all college professors are free traders, and some of them even go so far as to utter vague insinuations about "British gold" and "Cobden club" in explanation of this alarming tendency.

Now The Globe would suggest to these gentlemen that, so far as our knowledge extends, no college in this country teaches

either free trade or protection.

All the colleges teach is political economy, and the end and aim of their teaching is to give the student a clear insight into the method of reasoning to be followed and a comprehensive knowledge of facts, such as will enable him to decide the question for himself. If the result of such a training makes it impossible for a young man to give ear to the sophistries and fallacies usually brought forward in protectionist arguments the college surely should not be blamed. If a high tariff father waxes his son to grow up in the same faith he should be very careful not to give him any chances of acquiring the elementary principles of political economy.—N. Y. Herald.

Children's Corner.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO OUR YOUNG READERS.

(FOR THE CAUCASIAN.)

MOTHER, CHILDHOOD, FRIENDS AND HOME.

BY LESSIE.

Twined with ever dearer ties, Mother, childhood, friends and home.

Other climes may charm awhile, Other eyes in beauty smile, Yet we murmur as we roam, Mother, childhood, friends and home.

Green the garden where we played, Dear the old familiar shade, In our dreams how oft they come, Mother, childhood, friends and home.

All of joy we fondly prize, Twined with all our fondest ties, Sacred still wherever roam, Mother, childhood, friends and home.

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